

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 17-20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 has been amended to correct an informality, and claims 15, 16, 21 and 22 have been canceled. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

I. April 9, 2008 Telephone Interview

Applicants graciously appreciate the allowance of claims 1-14 and 17-20 and the courtesies extended by Examiner Anwah to Applicants' representative during the April 8, 2008 telephone interview. Applicants separate record of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

During the April 9, 2008 telephone interview, the Examiner confirmed that claim 18 is not rejected and is in fact allowed, as it depends indirectly from allowed claim 1. Further, the Examiner agreed that the amendment to claim 1 merely corrects a typographical error and does not introduce any new matter or raise new issues requiring further search and consideration.

II. 35 U.S.C. 102 Rejection

The Office Action rejects claims 15, 16, 18, 21 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,091,947 (hereinafter "Sumner").

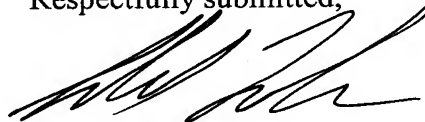
As noted above, claim 18 is allowed. Claims 15, 16, 21 and 22 have been canceled. Therefore, the rejection has been rendered moot.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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